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1. MISSION'S REPORT (REFTEL A) ON SYG WALDHEIM'S PRESS
CONFERENCE COMMENTS JUNE 25 REGARDING PRG MUCH APPRECIATED.

2. IN REITERATING USG POSITION REGARDING PRG STATUS DURING
FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH WALDHEIM WE RECOMMEND THAT AMBAS-
SADOR BENNETT STRONGLY EMPHASIZE THAT US DOES NOT CONSIDER
MADAME BINH'S ORGANIZATION TO BE A "GOVERNMENT," AS REFERRED
TO BY WALDHEIM IN PARA 1 REFTEL. PRG IS NOTHING BUT A FRONT
ORGANIZATION CREATED BY NORTH VIET-NAM WITH NO LEGITIMATE
CLAIMS TO STATEHOOD AND POSSESSING NONE OF THE OUTWARD
MANIFESTATIONS COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH ANY LEGITIMATE GOV-
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3. AMBASSADOR BENNETT MAY ALSO WANT TO DRAW UPON ADDITIONAL POINTS IN REFTELS B-E CONCERNING US POSITION REGARDING PRG. SISCO

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